

REMARKS

This RESPONSE is being filed in view of the DECISION ON REQUEST FOR REHEARING issued on December 30, 2011.


In the DECISION, the Board stated "We are not persuaded by Appellants' argument that the Specification compels an interpretation of 'to supply' as 'to power' " In view of this statement, Applicants have replaced claims 1 and 10 with new claims 40 and 41, respectively. Claim 40 recites the "transmitter feed units." These units are "operable to supply a conventional two-wire measuring instrument with electric power." Claim 41 already recites that electric power is fed to the electrically powered measuring device.

Further examination based upon new claims 40 and 41 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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